

TIGER TRACKS



TES Students are
Grrreat!!!

November

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Fundraising



When I get home from school each day my normal routine is to settle into my recliner for about fifteen minutes of quiet time. However last night I was interrupted by my daughter who came to me with a brochure in her hand and smile on her face. Yes you guessed it, another school fundraiser! My first comment to her was "not again" and a sense of frustration came over me. My children participate in many activities and it seems we are always raising money for something: football, basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball, cheerleading, youth leadership, etc. My own children have participated in no fewer than ten fundraisers this year and it is only November. What next??

It occurred to me that if I, as a school principal, do not fully understand this process at my own children's school then you too probably question the necessity of the fundraising we do here at Taylorsville Elementary. All fundraisers, school, club and PTA, must first be approved

by the SBDM council and then the Spencer County School Board. It has always been my goal, and the goal of the council to limit the fundraising that we do at TES as to not unnecessarily burden our families. Unlike many schools we choose to participate in only two school sponsored fundraisers per year: the Signature fundraising that was just completed and the Spring Fling at the end of the school year.

The past couple of years we have chosen to use the profits from both of these activities to enhance the technology used by the students here at TES. The state allocates very little money for technology and schools quickly find themselves behind the time if the technology is not regularly updated. You will be excited to hear that interactive SMART boards have been recently purchased for most every classroom as well as additional desktop and laptop computers for student use. Technology will be a big part of life

in the twenty first century and we must prepare our students accordingly.

The PTA fundraising projects are used to fund additional items for student use such as assembly programs and playground equipment. The climbing wall in the gymnasium is one example of a recent PTA purchase. Club fundraising is done to generate money for activities and projects specific to that club such as team shirts or trips.

I hope that now when your child comes to you with that brochure in hand you will have a better understanding of the reasons why fundraising is necessary and how the money is spent here at TES. As always, if you have questions or concerns do not hesitate to call. Have a great day!!

Sincerely,
Chuck Abell
Principal, TES

DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 11
Primary Play "River Rat and Cat"

November 12
Progress Reports sent home

November 16
Little Caesar's Pizza Delivery

November 17
Character Magic Assembly

November 22
SBDM Meeting
5:00 TES Media Center

November 23
3rd Grade Field Trip to Stage One

November 24—28
Thanksgiving Break—No School

November 30
Drama Performance

Counselor's

Corner

Red Ribbon week was a success. I hope the students remember my classroom visits, and do their best to remember how to keep themselves safe. We want all our students to stay safe and healthy, for a drug-free future.

Should you ever need to call, my extension number at school is 3240. Voice mail is set up for those times I happen to be away from my desk. You can also reach me at heidhi.heiss@spencer.kyschools.us

In this month's newsletter you will find a section on 'Homework skills'. If you happen to think of something else you would like for me to provide information on in the next newsletter please send me an e-mail or leave me a voice mail. I'll do my best to help.

Have a wonderful day,

Heidi Heiss

Red Ribbon Week - Bookmark Winners 2010

Each student received a copy of their grade level's winning bookmark. Copies of these first place winners were also taken to the public library to get the word out on how dangerous drugs can be.

K/1 - Stranger Danger

Alexis Atcher
Hayley Wethington

2nd—3rd Smoking Awareness

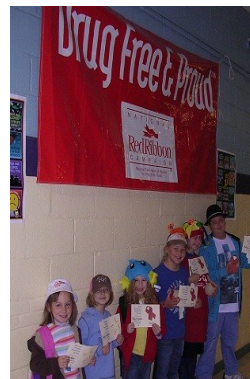
Riley C. Schultz
Madison Goodlett 3rd Place overall

4th Alcohol Awareness

Trevor Hutt 1st Place overall

5th Drug Awareness

Matthew McCoy 2nd Place overall



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HOMework

Improve your child's homework skills by structuring his/her home-study environment.

The issue of homework brings to mind several common problems. Children forgetting to copy down, find out, or remember what the assignments are; forgetting to bring homework home; failing to do homework; and failing to turn in completed assignments are issues that turn homework into a nightmare for both parents and children. If these are issues you face, here are some ways you can deal more effectively with these concerns:

- Provide the child with a special notebook just for homework assignments. Nothing else is to be written in this notebook.
- When homework assignments are completed, the work is put into the special notebook so it can be turned in at school.
- Ask teachers to send a note home with the homework assignment which parents must sign and return.

SCHEDULING

It is best to have the child do his/her homework at the same time every day. Meals and bedtime are at regular times, and giving homework the same consideration gives it equal importance. The time will vary from household to household. A half hour after arriving home from school gives children time for a snack, but not time to get involved in other activities. If you feel playtime is essential after being in class for the day, then set a time for children to do their homework after they have had some time to play. The difficulty here is getting the child to stop playing and start working. Work should usually come before play, especially if the child is having difficulty remembering or completing assignments.

"I ALREADY DID MY HOMEWORK"

Sometimes children act as though they have already completed their homework when, in fact, they have not. When this happens, parents need to take a few additional steps. If the homework is something like math that can be checked, allow the child to go out to play only after the homework has been checked and approved. Reading is another matter. It is easy for children to pretend they have read an as-

signment. Check this by taking the child's reading material and glancing through it to find a few questions to ask him/her. Pick two or three easy questions that will let you quickly determine whether the child has read the material.

STUDY HABITS BEGIN AT AN EARLY AGE

Good study habits should begin in the first grade. Insist that no radio or television be playing while the child is doing homework. Studies have repeatedly shown that most people learn better in a quiet atmosphere. Be willing to help, but don't do your child's work. If you feel your child needs help, make up a new problem similar to the homework problem, show him/her how to do it, and then have the child solve the original problem on his/her own.

REMEMBER...

- ✓ Use a homework notebook.
- ✓ Set a regular time for doing homework.
- ✓ Check and approve homework before the child goes out to play.

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Volunteer News

Thank you to everyone who volunteered or chaperoned in October with Field trips, Fire Safety Day, Family Literacy Night, Muffins with Mom, and the Halloween Dance.

Just a quick note about background checks. The agency in Frankfort that does our background checks is running behind, so a lot of our background checks are still being processed. Please be patient, we are doing everything we can from our end. If you filled out paperwork at the beginning of the year, I'm just now seeing those come in. You will be getting a postcard in the mail soon with your results. If you did your last background check in 2008 or earlier, please contact me so we can get yours renewed. They are only good for two school years. I have been contacting those I know about, but I don't want to miss anyone!

November will be a short month for us with Thanksgiving Break November 24th - 26th but we still have a few volunteer opportunities coming up:

* Volunteers are needed to help with Backpack Buddies. We make 160 bags of food each week for students in our district that have a food need. This takes about an hour to do and bags have to be ready by Thursday for Friday delivery.

* Volunteers are needed for the Little Caesar's Pizza delivery. The original date has been rescheduled, It has been changed to November 16th from 11:00 a.m.—6p.m.

Let me know if you are able to help with anything or if you have any questions about Volunteering.

Have a wonderful and Happy Thanksgiving !

Kaye Lloyd
Volunteer/Mentor Coordinator
477-3339 ext 3277



Nurse *Notes*

On Friday October 29th we were very fortunate to have 20 students from the U of L dental program visit TES. I hope your children shared with you some things they learned about taking care of their teeth. Each student received a toothbrush and toothpaste as a gift from "Sparkle" the toothpaste mascot.

Dentist say the most important part of dental care takes place at home. Brushing, flossing and regular dental check-ups can help prevent decay and gum disease. To prevent plaque buildup, you need to brush your teeth twice a day and floss at least once daily. Brushing also stimulates the gums to help keep them healthy and prevent disease. Make sure your toothpaste contains fluoride, which is the most common active ingredient that prevents cavities.

As a reminder, students entering kindergarten for the first time, must have a dental exam completed before January 1, 2011. If you have any questions please call me.

So, brush your teeth twice a day, floss and see your dentist every 6 months for cleaning and a checkup. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!!

Jennifer Goodlett, RN
TES Health Office
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Attention Car Rider Parents!!

Dear Parents,

There is confusion in the Car Rider line during morning drop off. Please make sure you are dropping students off in the line going the correct direction. This is for the safety of all the students here at TES. If you have any questions in regards to the appropriate Car Rider procedures, please call the office.



PTA News

Little Caesar pizza delivery for Friday Nov. 5th has been canceled. The new delivery date is November 16th.

Spirit wear orders are now being taken. The shirts are 100% cotton, please consider when selecting sizes. There are samples of sizes at the school if you need them. These would make perfect Christmas gifts!! If you would like the spirit wear not to be sent home with your child please contact Beth Coke @ 477-3339 or beth.coke@spencer.kyschools.us.

If you have not enjoyed PTA it is still not too late. Your membership allows PTA to continue offering programs for our students.



Compliments of the Spencer County
Gifted and Talented program

LEXINGTON'S CHILDREN'S THEATER
WILL BE HERE ON
NOVEMBER 11TH
TO PRESENT
"RIVER RAT AND CAT"



To grades Kindergarten through 3rd grade



***Congratulations to the following students with
Perfect Attendance for the month of October:***



Ms. Twyman

Alexis Atcher, Sydney Druiin, Jacob Maddox, Brennan Temple, Trish Vires, Nicholas Walldridge, Alexandria Wheatley.

Ms. Sweazy

Isaac Downs, Cameron Flowers, Jamie Laws, William Moore, Teddi Parks, Makayla Richardson, Melody Sharp, Trevor Stevens.

Ms. Cundiff

Ella Brown, Corey Gaines, Tanner Hance, Justin Kendrick, Justin McKinney, Marcus Milian.

Ms. Gilbert

Alexis Biller, Devin Heckert, Kelsey VanKannel, Hunter Wallitsch.

Ms. Goodlett

Bonnie Hou, Jeremiah Knight, Ian Moore, Jason Nalley, Javier Rubio, Tabitha Taylor, Isabelle Walldridge.

Ms. Eye

Kerrigan Catlett, Cray Gaines, Wade Hutt, Kevan Keeling, Emily Roberts, Blair Shivers

Ms. Issac

Eli Ballard, Tristin Cook, Cameron Smith, Kristian Tucker, Kaylee Yocom.

Ms. Kinzel

Ivory Gross, Michael Haynes, Dylan Holmes, Ashley Huff, Christian Milburn, Aaron Persons, Jacob Thompson, Jamie Wheatly.

Ms. Martin

Allyson Alexander, Raven Hagerman, Andrew Hood, Cody Humphrey, Matthew Louis, Mason Moore, Daniel Nation, Dillon Smith, Grayce Stewart, Colton Todd.

Ms. Sienicki

Andrew Basham, Dustin Chessser, Kailee Davis, Haley Elmore, Brenton Galeoti, Chase Goins, Cassidy Goss, Audrey Hickerson, Lucas Hornback, Sierra Knapper, Michael Nation, Austin Wade, Jessie Wain-scott.

Ms. Buynak

John Hughes, Triston Middleton, Conner Trapp, Kaylee Walldridge, Hunter Wethington,

Sierra Yates.

Ms. Catlett

Evan Barker, Mckenzie Bell, Clifford Brown, Madison Crisp, David Day, Joshua Hall, Jaynie Heckert, Dawson Moore, Taylor Nation, Grace Pinion, Stanley Shivers, John Steele, Abigail Taylor, Caleb Wright.

Ms. Tanner

Jacob Armstrong, Brandon Castle, Baleigh Chism, Dylan Jarrell, Kristian Nation, Joshua Richards, Abigail Shouse, Aja Shufeldt, Carl Stevens, Brooke Thompson, Jacob Wurts.

Ms. Hodgens

Melyssa Banks, Lindsey Bush, Jackson Cole, Cassidy Davis, Dylan Flowers, Zachary Greyling, Abigail Hickox, Destiny Lisby, Alexandra Moore, Dalton Morris, Katlyn Petri, Andres Rubio, Christopher Shalbune, Destiny Walldridge.

Ms. Mullins

Darien Bell, Emma Coke, Emily Ford, Caleb Greer, Brittney Levesque, Lucas Maddox, Victoria Perrett, Chase Rich-

ardson, Shelby Richardson, Dalton Roberts, Sutton Walldridge, Taylor Ward.

Mr. Seabolt

Troy Atcher, Tristen Burgin, Tristan Cornett, Rivers Culwell-Hood, Jacob Cundiff, Skylar Haynes, Noah Horner, Ivy Hou, Trevor Hutt, Cameron Searcy, Elijah Sherrard.

Ms. Coy

Zachary Aldridge, James Chessser, Joshua Goodwin, Eric Gregory, Jonathan Nation, Trinity Norman, Jonah Puckett, Chloe Smith, Zachary Tipton, Tyler Wurts.

Ms. Hagan

Mercedes Austin, Chesslee Barker, Dustin Chessser, Hailey Hall, Jonathan Knight, Logan Miller, Drake Snider, Caitlyn Stevens, Cameron Swanson, Kalen Temple.

Ms. Tipton

Abbigail Austin, Jacob Chessser, Brice Duerk, Jacob Goodwin, Haley Husband, Emily Perry, Shyla VanKannel.



OCTOBER GRRREAT STUDENTS
9 WEEKS GREAT STUDENTS are in bold

**K CUNDIFF**

Tanner Allen
Lily Beswick
Zachary Copher
Gabriella Davis
Hallie Helton
Alan Maddox
Justin McKinney
Taylor Rogers
Mackenzie Sego
Madison Upchurch

SWEAZY

Kali Coleman
Faith Foltman
Conner Hasfurd
James Hall
Perseis Muenzeberg
Teddi Parks
Makayla Richardson
Annie Grace Riggs
Bradley Teague
Kyle Vest

TWYMAN

Alexis Atcher
Landon Bentley
Gabe Bowling
Bradley Coulter
Sydney Druin
Andrew Gibson
Sadie Martin
Jessica Nunez
Jenna Pegram
Gabriel Perez
Khloe Petri
George Summitt
Trish Vires
Allie Wheatley
Langleigh Winters

1st EYE

Gavin Barnes
Kerrigan Catlett
Dalton Coale
Malayah Collie
Cray Gaines
Shawn Hardin
Parker Harpool
Wade Hutt
Kevan Keeling
Dakota Nation
Addison Raque
Emily Roberts
Gracie Sandusky
Anthony Shelburne
Duncan Shelburne-
Manganaro
Ethan Sherrard
Blair Shivers
Caitlyn Smith
Alex Walling

GILBERT

Abigail Edmonson
Devin Heckert
McKenna Ingram
Lilly Smith
Savanna Taylor
Kelsey Vankannel

GOODLETT

Keiera Andriott
Brennan Burkhead
Shawn Gilkey
Bonnie Hou
Jeremiah Knight
Ashlyn Larson
Ian Moore
Samantha Riggs
Javier Rubio
Aidan Sweet
Tabitha Taylor
Kayden Tipton
Jayden Tomes
Isabelle Waldrige
Hayley Wethington

ISSAC

Lucas Chesser
Kaidyn Cole
Dylan Hilbert
Kaelin Koppel
Gregory Martin
Latasha Newton
Erica Redmon
Carmello Spencer
Kristian Tucker
Casper Whitaker
Kaylee Yocum
2nd KINZEL
Hailey Case
Jacob Christian
Rile C. Schultz
Ivory Gross
Nicholas Gray
Ivory Gross
Emily Hamon
Xander Holmes
Grace Huff
Christian Milburn
Kara Miller
Kyra Newsom
Jacob Sandusky
Jacob Thompson
Jamie Wheatley
Casey Whitaker

MARTIN

Allyson Alexander
Brian Christian
Lara Gedling
Madison Grubb
Raven Hagerman
Sammy Hall
Andrew Hood
Cody Humphrey
Dustin Monroe

Mason Moore

Daniel Nation
Wyatt Nation
Chloe Ray
Heaven Shelburne
Grayce Stewart
Colton Todd
Kari Underwood

SIENICKI

Andrew Basham
Kailee Davis
Haley Elmore
Chase Goins
Alexis Goodlett
Cassidy Goss
Jaidden Harris
Juan Hernandez
Audrey Hickerson
Lucas Hornback
Sierra Knapper
Alex Llanas
Whitney Moffett
Michael Nation
Jessie Wainscott

3rd BUYNACK

Derek Berry
Nicholas Brooks
Ciera Carr
Kelsey Chesser
Adam Davis
Nathan Dietrich
Andrea Ellison
Madison Goodlett
John Hughes
Shawn Lisby
Caden Little
Destiny McDonald
Adam Riggs
Allie Roberts
Conner Trapp
Kaylee Waldrige
Hunter Wethington

CATLETT

Evan Barker
McKenzie Bell
Ethan Castilla
Aaliyah Ebertshouser
Jaynie Heckert
Dawson Moore
Taylor Nation
Gracie Pinion
Stanley Shivers
John Steele
Abigail Taylor
Coleman Wheatley
Caleb Wright

TANNER

Madison Allen
Braden Castle
Hunter Chesser

Baleigh Chism

Andrew Ellison
Jasmine Patterson
Josh Richards
Kaitlyn Shingleton
Abigail Shouse
Hagan Teague
Brooke Thompson

4th HODGENS

Lindsey Bush
Jackson Cole
Zachary Greyling
Zachary Herndon
Dalton Morris
Katlyn Petri
Andres Rubio

MULLINS

Dustin Hilbert
Kaitlyn Humphrey
Jonah Skinner
Mahala Smitha
Max Sullivan
Taylor Ward

SEABOLT

Victoria Brown
Charity Coulter
Ashley Ebertshouser
Hunter Jackson
Tyler Shouse
Dillon Stallings

5th COY

Clarissa Barrick
Alexis Bischoff
Cameron Chesser
Emilee Hardin
Trinity Norman
Jonah Puckett
Whitney Rogers
Kaylee Smith
Zachary Tipton
Tyler Wurts

HAGAN

Mercedes Austin
Connor Foster
Stephanie Keener
Cameron Swanson

TIPTON

Abigail Austin
Brice Duerk
Alyssa Kennison
Matthew McCoy
Emily Perry
Dylan Stone
Shyla Vankannel

OCTOBER
STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Faith Foltman
Hayley Wethington
Cassidy Goss
Evan Barker
Ashley Ebertshouser
Emily Perry

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

OCTOBER PAWSITIVE CARD
DRAWING WINNERS



These students may pick an adult
to eat lunch with them.

Justin Kendrick
Kelsey Vankannel
Dominic Critelli
Kristian Nation
Eli Sherrard
Alison Dunbar

304 "PAWSITIVE CARDS" were turned in for
the September drawing.



FIRST NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL

ALL "A"

Ms. Buynak

Nathan Dietrich, Madison Goodlett, Caden Little, Allie Roberts, Kaylee Waldrige, Hunter Wethington

Ms. Catlett

Joshua Hall, Jaynie Heckert, Ashlyn Propheter, John Tyler Steele

Ms. Tanner

Jacob Armstrong, Baleigh Chism, Joshua Richards, Abigail Shouse, Hagan Teague, Hayleigh Whittington, Jacob Wurts

Ms. Hodgins

Jackson Cole

Ms. Mullins

Lucus Maddox, Elijah Meeks

Mr. Seabolt

Ivy Hou, Elijah Sherrard, Kenneth Stewart

Ms. Coy

Kaylee Smith, Zachary Tipton

Ms. Hagan

Connor Foster

Ms. Tipton

Brice Duerk, Jacob Goodwin, Shyla VanKannel

ALL "A & B"

Ms. Buynak

Nicholas Brooks, Ciera Carr, Kelsey Chessser, Adam Davis, Andrea Ellison, John Hughes, Destiny McDonald, Adam Riggs.

Ms. Catlett

McKenzie Bell, Pandora Booth, Hailey Brown, Madison Crisp, Aaliyah Ebertshauser, Jason Issac, Jaden Mobley, Dawson Moore, Taylor Nation, Stanley Shivers, Abigail Taylor, Kenneth Wheatley.

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Ms. Tanner

Madison Allen, Braden Castle, Hunter Chessser, Rosa Corona, Kristian Nation, Jasmine Patterson, Dawn Robertson, Katlyen Shingleton, Carl Jordan Stevens.

Ms. Hodgins

Lindsey Bush, Kristina Chessser, Kelsey Cotton, Cassidy Davis, Dylan Flowers, Shelby Garrett, Zachary Greyling, Zachary Hernon, Matthew Hood, Deborah Lewis, Destiny Lisby, Alexandra Moore, Dalton Morris, Andres Rubio, Christopher Shelburne.

Ms. Mullins

Emma Coke, Skylar Dennis, Emily Ford,

Caleb Greer, Lauren Harlow, Kaitlyn Humphrey, Brittney Levesque, Aaron Maddox, Casey Santiago, Jonah Skinner, Mikel Sullivan, Taylor Ward, Holly Whitehouse, Tyler Shouse.

Ms. Seabolt

Charity Coulter, Jacob Cundiff, Ashley Ebertshauser, Noah Horner, Trevor Hutt, Esvin Perez.

Ms. Coy

Clarissa Barrick, Alexis Bischoff, Cameron Chessser, Joshua Goodwin, Emilee Hardin, Trinity Norman, Jonah Puckett, Tyler Wurts

Ms. Hagan

Stephanie Keener, Jonathan Knight

Ms. Tipton

Alyssa Kennison

Year Books for Sale!!

Before Jan 31—\$18

After Jan 31—\$22



Congratulations

Boys & Girls Cross Country Team

The boys and girls Cross Country Team participated in the 6th Grade and Under State Cross Country Meet on Saturday, October 30th.

The Girls placed 16 out of 42 teams.

Top Girl finishers for Spencer County were Laurin Lambdin, Lindsey Bush, McKenzie Bell, Taylor Moon, Abbey Daugherty, Kaitlyn Humphrey, and Melissa Jones.

The Boys placed 24 out of 48 teams.

Top Boy finishers for Spencer County were Jack Meredith, Jackson Cole, Drake Snider, Dylan Stone, JT Steele, Jacob Chessser, and Michael Bentley.

